Unit 2: Introduction to Reading Strategies

Content Area: **World Language**
Course(s): **Intermediate ES**
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **10 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Standards

ELD-SI.4-12.Narrate	Multilingual learners will…
ELD-LA.9-12.Narrate.Interpretive	Multilingual learners will interpret language arts narratives by
ELD-SI.4-12.Explain	Multilingual learners will…
ELD-LA.9-12.Inform.Interpretive	Multilingual learners will interpret informational texts in language arts by
ELD-SS.9-12.Explain.Interpretive	Multilingual learners will interpret social studies explanations by

Enduring Understanding

1. Descriptive language improves communication.

2. Reading is key to learning.

Essential Questions

- What skills are important for reading?
- How do we make connections to a text?
- How do characters change throughout a text?
- How do we make predictions?

Knowledge and Skills

Topic 2.1 Short Story - The goal of this unit is to introduce reading strategies (DRTA) that students will utilize more independently during the novel study.

-Introduce short story (All Summer in a Day) - build background knowledge via pictures and /or videos

-Introduce new vocabulary within sentences using VKS (vocabulary knowledge scale)

-Make predictions based on title of the story and vocabulary sentences - document predictions

-Repeated reading - DRTA - (teacher reads first paragraph aloud, stop to discuss, students partner read, then come together as a class and read again) throughout story

- Character development of the group of the children versus Margot (draw pictures of how children behave at the beginning of the story and at the end of the story)

-Discuss inferencing and how characters might feel at different parts of the story but is not written in the story. (ex. Margot is not part of the group. I feel sad when I am not part of the group. = inference of Margot feels sad).

-Review descriptive language - adjectives, adverbs - find examples of descriptive language in the text

Transfer Goals

1. Background knowledge asists me in understanging new concepts.
2. Inferencing helps me better understand written texts.

Resources

All Summer in a Day

Graphic Organizers

VKS Scales

Oxford Simple Learners' Dictionary

DRTA Method

Assessments

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2AIasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit

Modificatnions

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cUIE1QRfV7jJNjgU2NdcW1x91UAyDENe/edit